

REMARKS

Claims 41-46, 50-52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62-66, and 68-81 are pending in this application. Applicant has cancelled Claims 47, 48, 55, 57, 58, 61, and 67, without prejudice, Applicant has added new Claims 73-81, and Applicant has amended Claims 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72. Applicant respectfully submits that the newly added Claims 73-81 do not contain new matter. Applicant further submits that the amendments to each of Claims 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72 do not contain new matter. Applicant further submits that the amendments to each of Claims 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72 were not made for purposes related to patentability. Entry of the amendments to Claims 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72 is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by each of pending Claims 41-46, 50-52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62-66, and 68-81, is patentable over the prior art.

Applicant has also deleted the Abstract of the Disclosure and has substituted therefor the new Abstract of the Disclosure which is attached hereto on a separate sheet. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Abstract of the Disclosure does not contain new matter. Entry of the amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure is respectfully requested.

Applicant has also amended the Specification at the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, as shown, in order to amend the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section of the above-identified application. In particular, Applicant has amended the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section of the above-identified application in order to insert the U.S. Patent No. information corresponding to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/612,528, in each of the instances shown.

As amended, the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section reads as follows:

-- This is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/612,528, filed on July 7, 2000, and entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING JOB SEARCHING SERVICES, RECRUITMENT SERVICES AND/OR RECRUITMENT-RELATED

SERVICES", now U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194, the subject matter of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/612,528, filed on July 7, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,662,194, claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/146,776, filed July 31, 1999, and entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING JOB SEARCHING SERVICES, RECRUITMENT SERVICES AND/OR RECRUITMENT-RELATED SERVICES", the subject matter of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein. --.

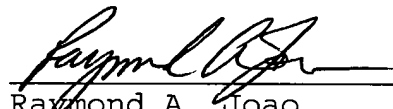
Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendment to the Specification does not contain new matter. Entry of the amendment to the Specification is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by each of pending Claims 41-46, 50-52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62-66, and 68-81, is patentable over the prior art. Allowance of pending Claims 41-46, 50-52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62-66, and 68-81, is, therefore, respectfully requested.

I. CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested. Allowance of pending Claims 41-46, 50-52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62-66, and 68-81 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,


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